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- 2. Two-Page Unexecuted Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition for Inventor(s): William Jones, Dennis Stamires, Paul O'Connor and Michael Brady;
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